

# MEPAG Supporting Research and Technology Science Analysis Group (SRT SAG) Current Status

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# Purpose & Timeline

- Provide input on behalf of the Mars community to the Supporting Research and Technology study currently being conducted by the Planetary Science Subcommittee of the NASA Advisory Council (Ron Greeley, Chair)
- SAG has been reviewing programs for relevance to MEPAG/Mars Program goals
- Collecting community input through Dec. 20 (Monday)
- Draft white paper/Exec Comm review: **January 5, 2011**
- Final document: **January 7, 2011**

# Please Comment!

- Which current science-related research and technology programs (e.g., MDAP, PIDDP, PGG) are essential in meeting Mars Program objectives?
- Are there research/technology programs or infrastructure that appear to be missing currently, but that are essential in meeting Mars Program objectives?
- Do you feel that non-Mars-specific R&A programs are maintaining a consistent attitude towards Mars-related research?
- What method(s), if any, do you feel would lead to greater efficiency in the grant submission, review, and award process?
- For grant programs that offer longer duration awards, please comment on whether or not you take advantage of this option and why.

**Send responses to Vicky Hamilton by December 20**  
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